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| FOR: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR | : | |
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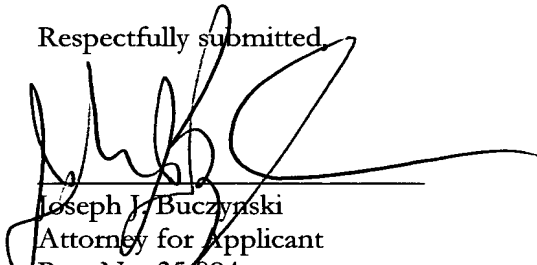
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